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In re Application of:

Johal et al

Application No. 10/089,496

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The filing receipt indicates that this application is under a Secrecy Order. The undersigned has spoken to representatives of the Patent and Trademark Office who have indicated that, in fact, the application is not under a secrecy order. The contents of this application were published as WO 02/10331 A2, so the imposition of a Secrecy Order would not seem to be proper.

In addition, the filing date indicated on the filing receipt does not appear to be correct. The application entered the national stage on March 28, 2002, and the Declaration was filed May 2, 2002. The filing receipt indicated a filing date of May 1, 2002, which does not appear to be correct.

The Office is requested to issue a corrected filing receipt.

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